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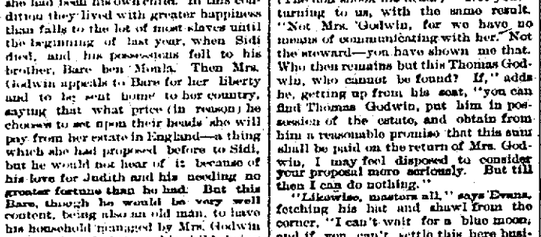

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CHAPTER V.

Promising to make his story as short as he possibly could, Don Sanchez began:

"On the coming of our present king to his throne, Sir Richard Godwin was recalled from Italy, whither he had been sent as embassador by the protector. He sailed from Livorno with his wife and daughter Judith, a child 9 years old at that time, in the Seahawk."

"I remember her," says Evans. "As stout a ship as ever was put to sea."

"On the second night of her voyage the Seahawk became parted from her convoy, and the next day she was pursued and overtaken by a pair of Barbary pirates, to whom she gave battle."

"Aye, and I'd have done the same," cries Evans, "though they had been a score."

"After a long and bloody fight," continues Don Sanchez, "the corsairs succeeded in boarding the Seahawk and overcoming the remnant of her company."

"Poor hearts! Would I had been there to help 'em!" says Evans.

"Exasperated by the obstinate resistance of these English and their own losses, the pirates would grant no mercy, but tying the living to the dead they cast all overboard save Mrs. Godwin and her daughter. Her lot was even worse, for her wounded husband, Sir Richard, was snatched from her arms and flung into the sea before her eyes, and he sank crying farewell to her."

"These Turks have no hearts in their bellies, you must understand," explains Evans. "And naught but venom in their veins."

"The Seahawk was taken to Algiers, and there Mrs. Godwin and her daughter were sold for slaves in the public market place."

"I have seen 'em sold by the score there," says Evans, "and fetch but an onion a head."

"By good fortune the mother and daughter were bought by Sidi ben Moula, a rich old merchant who was smitten by the pretty, delicate looks of Judith, whom he thenceforth treated as if she had been his own child. In this condition they lived with greater happiness than falls to the lot of most slaves until the beginning of last year, when Sidi died, and his possessions fell to his brother, Bare ben Moula. Then Mrs. Godwin appeals to Bare for her liberty and to be sent home to her country, saying that what price (in reason) he chooses to set upon their heads she will pay from her estate in England—a thing which she had proposed before to Sidi, but he would not hear of it because of his love for Judith and his needing no greater fortune than he had. But this Bare, though he would be very well content, being also an old man, to have his household managed by Mrs. Godwin and to adopt Judith as his child, being of a more avaricious turn than his brother, at length consents to it on condition that her ransoms be paid before she quits Barbary. And so, casting about how this may be done, Mrs. Godwin finds a captive whose price has been paid anent to be taken to Maggiore, and to him she intrusts two letters." Here Don Sanchez pulls two folded sheets of vellum from his pocket, and presenting one to me he says:

"Mayhap you recognize this hand, Mr. Knight?"

And I, seeing the signature Elizabeth Godwin, answer quickly enough, "Aye, 'tis my dear cousin Bess, her own hand."

"This," says the don, handing the other to Evans, "you may understand."

"I can make out 'tis written in the Moorish style," says Evans, "but the meaning of it I know not, for I can't tell a great A from a bull's foot, though it be in printed English."

"In an undertaking on the part of Bare ben Moula," says the don, "to deliver up at Dollys in Barbary the persons of Mrs. Godwin and her daughter, against the payment of 5,000 gold ducats within one year. The other writing tells its own story."

Mr. Hopkins took the first sheet from me and read it aloud. It was addressed to Mr. Thomas Godwin, Hurst Court, Chiselhurst, in Kent, and after giving such particulars of her past as we had already heard from Sanchez she writes thus: "And now, my dear nephew, as I doubt not you (as the nearest of my kindred to my dear husband after us two poor rellets) have taken possession of his estate in the belief we were all lost in our voyage from Italy, I do pray you for the love of God and of mercy to deliver us from our bondage by sending hither a ship with money for our ransom forthwith, and be assured by this that I shall not dispossess you of your fortune (more than my bitter circumstances do now require), so that I but come home to die in a Christian country and have my sweet Judith where she may be less exposed to harm than in this infidel country. I count upon your love—being over a dear nephew—and am your most hopeful, trusting —and am your most hopeful, trusting and loving aunt, Elizabeth Godwin."

"Very well, sir," says Mr. Hopkins, returning the letter. "You have been to Chiselhurst."

"I have," answers the don, "and there I find the estate in the hands of a most curious, puritanical steward, whose honesty is rather in the letter than the spirit. For though I have reason to believe that not one penny's value of the estate has been misemployed since it has been in his hands, yet will he give nothing—no, not a marravedi—to the redemption of his mistress, saying that the letter is addressed to Thomas Godwin and not to him, etc., and that he hath no power to pay out moneys for this purpose, even though he believed the facts I have laid before him, which for his own ends doubtless he feins to misdoubt."

"As a trader, sir," says Mr. Hopkins, "I cannot blame his conduct in that respect, for should the venture fall through the next heir might call upon him to repay out of his own pocket all that he had put into this enterprise. But this Mr. Thomas Godwin, what of him?"

"He is nowhere to be found. The only relatives I have been able to discover are these two gentlemen."

"Who," remarks Mr. Hopkins, with a shrewd glance at our soiled clothes, "are not, I venture to think, in a position to pay their cousin's ransom."

"Alas, no, sir," says Jack. "We are but two poor shopkeepers of London undone by the great fire."

"Well, now, sir," says Mr. Hopkins, retaining an inkpot, a pen and a piece of paper from his pocket, "I may conclude that you wish me to adventure upon the redemption of these two ladies in Barbary upon the hazard of being repaid by Mrs. Godwin when she recovers her estate." And the don making him a reverence he continues: "We must first learn the extent of our liabilities. What sum is to be paid to Baro ben Moula?"

"Five thousand gold ducats—about £3,000 English."

"Two thousand," says Mr. Hopkins, writing. "Then, Robert Evans, what charge is yours for fetching the ladies from Dollys?"

"Master Hopkins, I have said £1,500," says he, "and I won't go from my word, though all laugh at me for a madman."

"That seems a great deal of money," says Mr. Hopkins.

"Well, if you think £1,500 too much for my carcase and a ship of 20 men you can go seek a cheaper market elsewhere."

"You think there is very small likelihood of coming back alive?"

"Why, comrade, 'tis as if you should go into a den of lions and hope to get out whole, for though I have the duke's pass, these Moors are no fitter to be trusted than a sackful of serpents. 'Tis ten to one our ship be taken, and we fools all sold into slavery."

"Ten to one," says Mr. Hopkins—"that is to say, as you would make this voyage for the tenth part of what you ask were you sure of returning safe."

"I would gone far anywhere outside the straits for £200 with a lighter heart."

Mr. Hopkins nods his head, and, setting down some figures on his paper, says:

"The bare outlay in hard money amounts to £3,500. Reckoning the risk at Robert Evans' own valuation (which I took to be a very low one), I must see reasonable prospect of winning £35,000 by my hazard."

"Mrs. Godwin's estate I know to be worth double that amount."

"But who will promise me that return?" asks Mr. Hopkins. "Not you?" (The don shook his head.) "Not you?" turning to us, with the same result. "Not Mrs. Godwin, for we have no means of communicating with her." Not the steward—you have shown me that. Who then remains but this Thomas Godwin, who cannot be found? If," adds he, getting up from his seat, "you can find Thomas Godwin, put him in possession of the estate, and obtain from him a reasonable promise that this sum shall be paid on the return of Mrs. Godwin, I may feel disposed to consider your proposal more seriously. But till then I can do nothing."

"Likewise, masters all," says Evans, fetching his hat and shawl from the corner, "I can't wait for a blue moon, and if you can't settle this here business in a week I'm off of my bargain and mighty glad to get out of it so cheap."

"You see," says Don Sanchez when they were gone out of the room, "how impossible it is that Mrs. Godwin and her daughter shall be released from captivity. Tomorrow I shall show you what kind of a fellow this steward is that he should have the handling of this fortune rather than me."

Then presently, with an indifferent, careless air, as if 'twas naught, he gives us a purse and bids us go out in the town to furnish ourselves with what disguise was necessary to our purpose. Therewith Dawson gets him some seaman's old clothes at a Jew's, and I a very neat, presentable suit of cloth, etc., and the rest of the money we take back to Don Sanchez without taking so much as a penny for our other uses, but he, doing all things very magnificent, would have none of it, but bade us keep it against our other necessities. And now, having his money in our pockets, we felt 'twould be more dishonest to go back from this business than to go forward with it, lead us whither it might.

Next morning off we go bothered, Jack more like Robert Evans than his mother's son, and I a most seeming substantial man (so that the very stableman took off his hat to me), and on very good horses a long ride to Chiselhurst. And then coming to a monstrous fine park Don Sanchez staid us before the gates, and bidding us look up a broad avenue of great oaks to a most surprising fine house he told us this was Hurst Court, and we might have it for our own within a year if we were so minded.

Hence, at no great distance, we reach a square, plain house, the windows all barred with stout iron, and the most like a prison I did ever see. Here Don Sanchez ringing a bell, a little grating in the door is opened, and after some parley we are admitted by a sturdy fellow carrying a cudgel in his hand. So we into a cold room, with not a spark of fire on the hearth but a few ashes, no hangings to the windows, nor any ornament or comfort at all, but only a table and half a dozen wooden stools, and a number of shelves against the wall full of account books and papers protected by a grating of stout wire secured with sundry padlocks. And here, behind a tableful of papers, sat our steward, Simon Stout in faith, a most withered, lean old man, clothed all in leather, wearing no wig, but his own rusty gray hair falling lank on his shoulders, with a sour face of a very jaundiced complexion, and pale eyes that seemed to swim in a yellowish rheum, which he was forever a-mopping with a rag.

"I am come, Mr. Steward," says Don Sanchez, "to conclude the business we were upon last week."

"Aye," cries Dawson, for all the world in the manner of Evans, "but ere we get to this dry matter let's have a bottle to ease the way, for this riding of horseback has parched up my vitals confoundedly."

"If thou art athirst," says Simon, "Peter shall fetch thee a jug of water from the well, but other liquor have we none in this house."

"Let Peter drown in your well," says Dawson, with an oath; "I'll have none of it. Let's get this matter done and away, for I'd as lief sit in a leaky bold as in this here place for comfort."

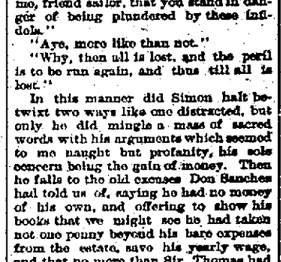
"Hero," says Don Sanchez, "is a master mariner who is prepared to risk his life, and here a merchant adventurer of London who will hazard his money to redeem your mistress and her daughter from slavery."

"Praise the Lord, Peter," says the steward, whereupon the sturdy fellow with the cudgel fell upon his knees, as likewise did Simon, and both in a snuffling voice render thanks to heaven in words which I do not think it proper to write here. Then, being done, they get up, and the steward, having dried his eyes, says:

"So far our prayers have been answered. Put me in mind, friend Peter, that tonight we pray these worthy men to prosper in their design."

"If they succeed," says Don Sanches, "it will cost your mistress £27,000."

The steward clutched at the table as if at the fortune about to turn from him. His jaw fell, and he stared at



"If they succeed, it will cost your mistress £27,000."

Don Sanches in bewilderment. Then getting the face to speak he gasps out, "Twenty-seven thousand pounds," and still in a mazo asks, "Art thou in thy right senses, friend?"

The don hunches his shoulders and turns to me, whereupon I set forth in pretty much the same words as Mr. Hopkins used the risk of the venture, etc., to all which this Simon listened with starting eyes and gaping mouth.

"Twenty-seven thousand pounds!" he says again. "Why, friend, 'tis half of all I have made of the estate by a life of thrift and care and earnest seeking."

"'Tis in your power, Simon," says Don Sanchez, "to spare your mistress this terrible charge, for which your fine park must be felled, your farms out up and your economies be scattered. The master here will fetch your mistress home for £1,500."

"Why, even that is an extortion."

"Nay," says Jack, "if you think £1,500 too much for my carcass and a ship of 20 men, you may seek a cheaper market and welcome, for I've no stomach to risk my life and property for less."

"To the £1,500 you must add the ransom of £2,000. Then Mrs. Godwin and her daughter may be redeemed for £3,500 to her sowing of £23,500," says the don.

And here Dawson and I were secretly struck by his honesty in not seeking to affright the steward from an honest course, but rather tempting him to it by playing upon his parsimony and avarice.

"Three thousand five hundred," says Simon, putting it down in writing, that he might the better realize his position. "But you say, friend merchant, that the risk is as seven to one against seeing thy money again."

"I will run the risk for £27,000 and no less," says I.

"But if it may be done for a seventh part, how then?"

"Why, 'tis your risk, sir, and not mine," says I.

"Yes, yes, my risk. And you tell me, friend sailor, that you stand in danger of being plundered by these infidels."

"Aye, more like than not."

"Why, then all is lost, and the peril is to be run again, and thus till all is lost."

In this manner did Simon halt betwixt two ways like one distracted, but only he did mingle a mass of sacred words with his arguments which seemed to me naught but profanity, his sole concern being the gain of money. Then he falls to the old excuses Don Sanches had told us of, saying he had no money of his own, and offering to show his books that we might see he had taken not one penny beyond his bare expenses from the estate, save his yearly wage, and that no more than Sir Thomas had given him in his lifetime.

And on Don Sanchez showing Mrs. Godwin's letter as a fitting authority to draw out this money for her use he first feigns to doubt her hand, and then says he: "If an accident befalls these two women ere they return to justify me, how shall I answer to the next heir for this outlay? Verily," clasping his hands, "I am as one standing in darkness, and I dare not move until I am better enlightened. So prithee, friend, give me time to commune with my conscience."

Don Sanchez hunches up his shoulders and turns to us.

"Why, look here, master," says Dawson. "I can't see that you need much enlightenment to answer yes or no to a fair offer, and as for me I'm not going to hang in a hodge for a blue moon. So if you won't clap hands on the bargain without more ado I throw this business overboard and shall count I've done the best day's work of my life in getting out of the affair."

Then I made as if I would willingly draw out of my share in the project.

"My friends," says he, "there can be scarce any hope at all if thou wilt not hazard thy money for such a prodigious advantage." Then turning to Peter as his last hope he asks in despair, "What shall we do, my brother?"

"We can keep on a-praying, friend Simon," replies Peter in a shriveling voice.

"A blessed thought," exclaims the steward in glee. "Surely that is more righteous than to lay faith in our own vain effort. So do thou, friend," turning to me, "put thy money to this use, for I will none."

"I cannot do that, sir," says I, "without an assurance that Mrs. Godwin's estate will bear this charge."

With wondrous alacrity Simon fetches a book with a plan of the estate, whereby he showed us that not a building on the estate was untenanted, not a single tenant in arrear with his rent, and that the value of the property with all deductions made was £68,000.

"Very good, sir," says I. "Now you must give me a written note, stating what you have shown, with your annotation to my making this venture on Mrs. Godwin's behalf, that I may justify my claim hereafter."

But this Simon strongly refused to do, saying his conscience would not allow him to sign any bond (clearly with the hope that he might in the end shuffle out of paying anything at all), until Don Sanchez, losing patience, declared he would certainly hunt all London through to find that Mr. Richard Godwin who was the next of kin, hinting that he would certainly give us such sanction as we required if only to prove his right to the succession should our venture fail.

This put the steward to a new taking, but the don holding firm he at length agreed to give us this note upon Don Sanchez writing another to the effect that he had seen Mrs. Godwin and her daughter in Barbary and was going forth to fetch them, that should Mr. Thomas Godwin come to claim the estate he might be justly put off.

And so this business ended to our great satisfaction, we saying to ourselves that we had done all that man could to redeem the captives, and that it would be no harm at all to put a chest upon the miserly steward. Whether we were any way more honest than he in shaping our conduct according to our inclinations is a question which troubled us then very little.

CHAPTER VI.

On our way back to Greenwich we staid at an inn by the road to refresh ourselves, and there, having a snug parlor to ourselves and being seated about a fine cheese, with each a full measure of ale, Don Sanchez asks us if we are satisfied with our undertaking.

"Aye, that we are," replies Dawson, mightily pleased as usual to be a-feasting. "We desire nothing better than to serve your honor faithfully in all ways and are ready to put our hands to any post you may choose to draw up."

"Can you show me the man," asks the don, biting his eyebrows contemptuously, "who ever kept a treaty he was minded to break? Men are honest enough when naught's to be gained by breaking faith. Are you both agreed to this course?"

"Yes, senor," says I, "and my only compunction now is that I can do so little to forward this business."

"Why, so far as I can see into it," says Dawson, "one of us must be cast for old Mrs. Godwin if Moll is to be her daughter, and you're fitter to play the part than I, for I take it this old gentlewoman should be of a more delicate, sickly composition than mine."

"We will suppose that Mrs. Godwin is dead," says the don gravely.

"Aye, to be sure. That simplifies the thing mightily. But pray, senor, what parts are we to play?"

"The parts you have played today. You go with me to fetch Judith Godwin from Barbary."

"This hangs together and ought to play well. Eh, Kit?"

I asked Don Sanches how long, in the ordinary course of things, an expedition of this kind would take.

"That depends upon accidents of many kinds," answers he. "We may very well stretch it out the best part of a year."

"A year," says Jack, scratching his ear ruefully, for I believe he had counted upon coming to live like a lord in a few weeks. "And what on earth are we to do in the meanwhile?"

"Educate Moll," answers the don.

"She can read anything, print or script," says Jack proudly, "and write her own name."

"Judith Godwin," says the don reflectively, "lived two years in Italy. She would certainly remember some words of Italian. Consider this—it is not sufficient merely to obtain possession of this estate. It must be held against the jealous opposition of that shrewd steward and of the presumptive heir, Mr. Thomas Godwin, who may come forward."

"You're in the right, senor. Well, there's Kit, who knows the language and can teach her that, I warrant, in no time."

"Judith would probably know something of music," pursues the don, "and, having finished her play, comes to us to amazing high spirits, and, all aglow with pleasure, shows up a prodigious silver given her by the grateful Turk, pulling up a chair betwixt us, she asks us a dozen questions all of a string as to where we have been, what we have done, etc., since we left her. Getting no answer, she presently stops, looks first at one, then at the other, and, bursting into a fit of laughter, cries, 'Why, what ails you both to be so grumpy?'"

"In the first place, Moll," says Jack, "I'll have you to know that I am your father, and will not be spoken to save with becoming respect."

"Why, I did but ask you where you have been."

"Children of your age should not ask questions, but do as they're bid, and there's an end of it."

"La, I'm not to ask any questions. Is there anything else I am not to do?"

"Yes. I'll not have you playing at Gallimaufrey to cook wenches and such stuff. I'll have you behave with more decency. Take your feet off the hearth and put 'em under your chair. Let me have no more of these gaiety shows. Why, 'twill be said I cannot give you a basin of porridge, that you must go a-begging of sixpences like this!"

"Oh, if you begrudge me a little pocket money," cries she, springing up with the tears in her eyes, "I'll have none of it."

And with that she empties her pocket on the chair, and out roll her sixpences, together with a couple of silver spoons.

"What," cries Jack, after glancing round to see we were alone, "you have filched a couple of spoons, Moll?"

"And why not?" asks she, her little nose turning quite white with passion. "If I am to ask no questions, how shall I know but we may have never a spoon tomorrow for your precious basin of porridge?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LONDON SQUARES.

Some of the Quaint Breathing Spots in the English Metropolis.

Some of these are quaint and charming enough, being mostly laid out in the Dutch fashion. Golden square, near Regent street; Red Lion and Queen squares, in Bloomsbury, are capital specimens. The first, though so close to Regent street, neighbor he ever so much that way. There is a welcome unkempt mess; the grass is rank and wild; there are old trees ranged round its borders in a symmetrical way. The houses round are picturesque, because each is distinct. It is given over to commission agents, merchants and trade generally. It was within but a few years it was a place of genteel residence, like a usual square, and we find the late Cardinal Wiseman living in a substantial mansion there. Dickens, it will be remembered, placed Ralph Nickleby's house here, which is described on the occasion of the party to Sir Frederick and Sir Mulberry as having almost palatial apartments and the richest furniture. As we wander round, we are struck with the melancholy tone of the inclosure, yet everything seems brisk enough, but it belongs to the old world.

The square itself is very attractive and original, with a sort of Dutch or foreign air. We note the fine trees which shelter it all round in symmetrical lines and the Roman warrior sort of statue in the center, arrayed in full armor and representing George II. The grass and walks are laid out with a certain free and easy carelessness that is very acceptable and contrasts with the trim, shaven, soulless treatment of modern squares. Altogether a visit so Gold-en square will interest.

Berkeley square every one knows. Yet it has an extraordinary sympathetic attraction from its grass and fine standing old trees. No one, we may be sure, has noted that these leafy patriarchs seem to range in two rows down the middle, like an avenue. The fact is, it was the demesne of the lawn in front of the old Berkeley House, which stood at the back of Devonshire House. The mansions round are very fine, and the iron work, railings, etc., are all admired and to be admired. There are some queer things to be told about squares, for instance, that there was a General Strode who had a mania for setting up statues in squares at his own expense. We have seen equestrian statues in Leicester square propped up with a broomstick, with portions broken away. —Gentleman's Magazine.

The Republic of Jones.

"There was a government in existence within the limits of my state during the late war that I find no mention of in the histories," said Mr. F. M. Holden of Mississippi. "In the early days of secession the county of Jones, through its leading citizens, withdrew from the Confederacy, declared themselves a free and independent people, organized a government, adopted a constitution modeled after that of the United States, called this new government 'the republic of Jones,' elected a president and a full quota of officials and refused to furnish men or money to the southern cause. On the approach of Confederate troops they would retreat to the swamps and other inaccessible places and remain in hiding till the danger had passed. They kept up this queer attitude of hostility to their own brethren, so far as I am informed, to the close of the war, but the republic of Jones passed out of the memory of men with the event of Appomattox, and the mention of it now is that locality is only a cause for smiles."—Washington Post.

The Newspaper of the Future.

Mr. Edison has an idea that the newspaper of the future will be published by phonograph. His reason for this is that the eyesight of the people is becoming poorer, time is more precious, and that newspapers are so large that it is impossible for people to read them through.

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NOW THAT our family jar has been adjusted, let every Republican work for the success of the ticket and an enlarged majority.

WILLIAMSPORT had her hands full this week with the Democratic State convention on Wednesday and Buffalo Bill's wild west show on Thursday. The chances are that some of the astonished got mixed up with the wild west combination and became lost in the shuffle.

FOR the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, under a McKinley tariff, the export of oats reached 3,671,362 bushels. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, under the Wilson-Gorman tariff, the export of oats was 540,975 bushels, a falling off of over five million bushels. My, how we are capturing the markets of the world.

COMPTROLLER BOWLER, of the United States treasury, has decided not to pay the sugar bounty granted by the last Congress. This will make the sugar planters of Mississippi and Louisiana feel like saying something about Cleveland and his late Congress of "party perfidy and dishonor" that would not look well in print.

KENTUCKY politics will lose all their spice this year. The star-eyed reformer, Henri Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, says he is out of politics and will go to Europe next year to avoid the excitement of the Presidential campaign. There is no question but that Mr. Watterson is disgusted with Kentucky politics, when they run a free silver Democrat on a sound money platform for Governor.

LORD DUNRAVEN, the owner of Valkyrie III, seems to be very much in earnest about carrying America's cup back to England. On Monday night last he made his address to his captain and crew, in which he said that if they could succeed in winning the cup he would pension the captain and every sailor by giving them thirty shillings a week each, which in the total of a natural life would cost the Lord about $400,000. But Uncle Sam will keep the cup.

THE Republican State campaign was opened Tuesday at Springfield, Ohio. The venerable John Sherman, whose continuous service in the Republican ranks dates back to the bleeding Kansas times in 1854, was there. Governor McKinley, Mr. Foraker and other bright lights were also present. An aggressive warfare on Democracy in the "western reserve" has been commenced, and Ohio will strive to rival the great majority given in Pennsylvania last fall in the coming election.

LAST Wednesday the Democratic State Convention held at Williamsport nominated Benjamin F. Myers, of Harrisburg, as candidate for State Treasurer. The following gentleman were nominated as candidates for Superior Court Judges: Christopher Magee, of Allegheny, Harman Yerkes, of Berks, Charles S. Noyes, of Warren, Peter P. Smith, of Lackawanna, O. P. Bechtel, of Schuylkill, and James S. Moorhead, of Westmoreland. The platform was in the usual form. It endorses the administration of Grover Cleveland. They gladly link the hand that made use of the term "Party perfidy and dishonor." The best part of the whole platform is that it advocates sound money.

THE sound money plank adopted by the late Republican State convention must have been rather tough reading for Senator Cameron and evidently dashed his hopes of endorsement by the Republicans of the State for the presidency in 1896. The mantle of his respected father, Simon Cameron, has carried Don to victory several times, but the chances are that it has outworn its usefulness and will not be powerful enough to carry the senior Senator into the presidential chair on the issue of free silver. Cameron will have to furnish his own plank to stand upon as regards the financial question of the hour. The clear and outspoken words of the Republican State platform leaves Cameron no hope in that direction. As long as Don followed in the footsteps of his father he was all right. He has followed after other idols and strayed so far away that he will be entirely lost sight of in the shuffle of 1896.

THE first of the international yacht races between the American boat, Defender, and the English boat, Valkyrie III, owned by Lord Dunraven, was sailed last Saturday over a thirty mile course and was won by the Defender in corrected time 4-58 53, beating the Valkyrie almost nine minutes. This is a mad blow to "Johnny Bull" as the wind was not very strong and they had great hopes of winning the race on first account, as they claim that a light wind is most favorable to their boat. The Valkyrie reached the finish stake in the second race for America's cup against the Defender last Tuesday 47 seconds in the lead, but the Defender virtually won the race, as the Valkyrie fouled the American boat before they crossed the starting line, thus delaying the Defender over two minute in securing a start. She started with a protest flag flying, which was acknowledged by the judges. The race was awarded to the Defender.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1896.—A New York Democrat who is in a position to know whereof he speaks said to a Washington friend concerning the report that Senator Hill and Ex Secretary Whitney would have a bitter fight for the control of the coming Democratic State Convention, and consequently of the Democratic delegation from that State to the national convention "It is simply rot. Why should there be a fight? Hill, who controls and will continue to control the State machinery, does not antagonize Whitney's candidacy for the presidential nomination. On the contrary, he is perfectly willing that Mr Whitney should have the solid delegation, also, the Democratic nomination, although he doesn't believe he can get that, even with the earnest support of his own State delegation to start with. Why is Hill willing to see Whitney nominated? Simply because he is so well acquainted with the condition of public sentiment that he knows no Democrat can be elected President next year. Besides, he knows that Mr. Cleveland, although making a pretense of being friendly to Whitney, doesn't want him nominated. Good reasons, aren't they?"

Senator Gorman's friends say that Mr. Cleveland has promised, through Dan Lamont, to let it be known in some way that he wants the Gorman ticket elected in Maryland and that those Democrats who are fighting that ticket, most of whom are Cleveland men are acting against his wishes. But there are Democrats—other people too—in Washington who do not believe that any such promise has been made or that Mr. Cleveland will move a finger or say a word to help Gorman in his trouble. Mr. Cleveland has heretofore shown himself to be the most implacable and unforgiving of men, even where his own political interests were injured by his refusal to forgive injuries previously done him.

Hon. J S. Kamrar, of Webster City, Iowa, who is visiting Washington, says of political matters in his State "The Republicans will elect their State ticket this year by an enormous majority, it wouldn't be surprising if the 100,000 mark was reached. Next year we will do even better, as we expect to have a favorite son at the head of the national ticket. The logic of the situation undoubtedly points to Senator Allison as the best, the strongest and most available man that could be named for the Presidency. I think he is growing in strength all the time. The enthusiasm of his own people in his cause is something wonderful, and there is scarcely a Republican voter in the State who doesn't already look upon him as the next President."

The presumptuous opinion of Comptroller Bowler, which required too thorough words to express, refusing to approve the claims for sugar bounty and referring the sugar men to the Court of Claims, would have attracted more attention had it not been known so far in advance just what he had been ordered to do and why the orders had been issued. The principal object the administration has in view is, of course, to keep the money appropriated by Congress to pay sugar bounties in the Treasury That object will be attained, as no decision can be reached by the Court of Claims until into November, even should the case be advanced to the utmost, and it is expected that the case will be appealed to the U S Supreme Court before the money is paid. Nothing would please Mr Cleveland more than to have either the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court decide that bounties are unconstitutional, but there is very little probability of his getting any such pleasure from the Supreme Court, however the Court of Claims may decide, although he has the power of adding one vote against constitutionality in the Supreme Court, by the appointment of a successor to the late Justice Jackson. The Louisiana sugar men are very bitter towards Mr Cleveland, who gave them a positive promise that they should have this bounty and who need his influence to help get the bill providing therefor through Congress. They now see through the game, and say that it will cost the Democratic party the electoral vote of Louisiana.

The Washington Contingent of the G. A. R. left for the Louisville encampment yesterday and to-day on special trains.

The gold reserve is again below the hundred million mark, and Treasury officials unblushingly admit that they are doing nothing—can do nothing, except to rely upon the members of the bond syndicate for help to prevent its going lower. Is it any wonder that people are praying for the end of the Democratic administration, and that the country may never have another?

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES.

The esteemed Harrisburg *Telegraph*, which is always enthusiastic on the subject, has begun to figure that the Republican majority in Pennsylvania this year will reach 300,000. We see no reason why it shouldn't. A majority of 300,000 would be a less per cent. of increase than has been shown in the last three elections. In 1892 the Republican majority was 83,747, in 1893 it was 135,146, in February, 1894, when Congressman at Large was voted, it was 187,638, and last November the majority of 241,396 showed that it was still on the increase. We do not believe it has stopped yet, and no doubt, as our Harrisburg contemporary indicates, Chairman Quay will be able to improve considerably on Chairman Gilkeson's figures.—*Press*

An unavoidable delay of a few days occurred in the publication of the usual statement of the government's financial operations for the month of August. The figures, when they appeared, indicated unfavorable conditions, though less so than for July. Receipts were $28,933,696, a decrease as compared with August, 1894, of about $11,800,000, though they were only $144,000 less than in July. The expenditures were $32,586,183, an increase of $931,584 over the record of August, 1894. As compared with July, however, the disbursements show a decrease of $6 939 879 The deficit for the month is $6,635,488, and there is a corresponding decrease—$3,110,364—in the treasury cash holdings, the decrease in the gold reserve since August 1 being about $7,000,000. The gross loss, indeed, was some $16,500,000 in amount, this was partly made good by the Treasury by the bond syndicate, which during August supplied some $9,500,000 in gold, taking greenbacks in exchange.—*Bradstreets.*

An Important Item.

Do not waste your money on vile, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons when McCoy's drug store, Smethport, C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, and S. W Stickney, Newsref, sole agents, will give you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of charge. If you have coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick, heavy body. Samples free, large bottles 50 and $1.00.

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HARD LUCK.

A Senator from the west, now alike to Congressional honors and the way of society, was invited to a very swell dinner, given by a wealthy man who wanted "influence." Here is a part of the letter the Senator wrote home the day after "It was the finest house you ever see, and the finest folks. The table was set in bangup style Lace on the table cloth, and such flowers as I never see! Hot not a thing to eat on it but some candy, some nuts all shelled an I such things. But by and by one of the men standing around brought me some of the finest soup you ever s'i, and as I didn't see nothing else to eat I had some more and some more. And then what do you thiuk? Hang me, if those men didn't bring on the finest dinner ever you see, and there I sot like a darned fool, chuck full o' soup!"—Boston *Budget.*

TRADE is no real reaction in business. Gains which were recognized as temporary are vanishing but there remains a decided increase over last year at date, although prices average 8 8 per cent. lower than a year ago It needs no keen observer to see that the reaction against rapid advance of prices is strong Hides were the first to rise, but a decided break has come Coke was suddenly raised to $1 40, but has recently sold at $1 10 Wheat jumped over 30 cts to 84, but is now slow of sale at about 65 Wool was late in rising, but has lost about an eighth of a cent in average price with in the past fortnight. Iron still rises, the miners' strike having hindered shipments of ore, but with troops guarding, the ore begins to move. Cotton is strong, but has paused. The general tendency to curtail purchases where prices have notably advanced grows clearer in boots and shoes, in wool, and in some products of iron.

In the boot and shoe industry many shops are discharging hands, and in woolen manufacture a few works are closing for want of orders. Shipments of boots and shoes now fall below last year's or those of of 1892, and except in split shoes there are but few orders. Dealers are distinctly slow to buy at advanced prices. But holders of western hides who refused 9 3-4 cts a few night ago are hunting for buyers at 9 cts. Sales of wool, which averaged over 10,000,000 lbs. per week when great speculative stocks were being taken, have shrunk to 5 380,500 for the week against 7,557,300 for the same week in 1892 The average for 104 grades is now 14 68 cts against 14.47 a year ago and 22.81 in 1892 Manufactures buy slowly because business in all men's goods is dull, particularly in medium and low grades.—*Dun*

Signs of Age.

I have a philosophic friend who is always saying something that appeals to me. The other day he remarked

"Old man, I know I am growing old. I have just come across an infallible sign. Youth bores me."

He had, in fact, been forced to listen for an hour to the vaporings of a young man who was so full of himself that it would have been impossible to drive a pin into him. I heartily agree with him in the statement that one is growing old when youth becomes a bore. I have found myself on the point of throwing up the sponge many times of late, for I have been thrown in the society of some fresh young men. It seems to me that the young men of the last generation were not anything like those of the present They were young gentlemen The youth of to-day are freshe, than unsalted butter right from the churn and a good deal softer They are without manners or refinement of any kind. They are noisy, brutal coarse, common, ungentlemanly and so knowing that old men of wisdom and experience are put to shame This prattle of breeding, claim all the blue blood there is running around loose and actually say they would snub the Prince of Wales. By saying it, "No fool like an old fool" I think it ought to be, "No fool like a young fool" A young nobody who thinks he is somebody is the surriest specimen of orang-outang in the monkey creation We boys must grow weary of him you are growing old. Such being the case the world must be aging fast.—*Ex.*

How to Fight the Milkweed

A Charleston farmer informs us that his neighbor who asked how to fight the milkweed, may get rid of the pest in a very simple way This weed flourishes in pasture lands Our friend says that he sprinkles the milkweed with salt, and the cattle and sheep eat it off and soon kill it out. He says that cattle will even eat tansy if it is salted, for he has tried it.

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SMETHPORT, Pa., Sept. 7, 1896.

We, the ladies of the W. R. C., No. 83, wish to extend our thanks to A. T. Palmer for the liberal use of his carriages to the county house and return on the occasion of Mr. Ryan's surprise party.

MRS. ROSE PRINCE,
Secretary.

List of Letters

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A. D No. 11 December Term, 1895.

McKEAN COUNTY ss—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas, Frank E. McDonald 1st, on the 31st day of October last, prefer her petition to us said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth, might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles O. McDonald.

We therefore command you, the said Charles O McDonald, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held in the County of McKean, on the 23rd Monday day of October, 1896, to answer the petition or libel of said Frank E. McDonald and show cause, if you have, why the said Frank E. McDonald, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided Herein fail not.

A. R. WALKER, Sheriff

Witness A Mullin, Libellant's Attorney
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 17 1896.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrator having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for said County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October A. D 1896

First and final account of T A Morrison executor of the last will and testament of T T Mapes, deceased

First and final account of Elizabeth B. Hayes one of the executors of the last will and testament of S. D. Freeman late

First and final account of J W Corey executor of the last will and testament of William Keyser, deceased

First and final account of Henry A Rose and Mary E Rose executors of the last will and testament of Newton Peabody deceased.

First and final account of Mary Noel administratrix of the estate of Bernard Kelly deceased.

First and final account of P J Haskins administrator of the estate of Loretta B. Cosgrove, deceased.

First and final account of Charlotta A Sharp and E A McKee administrators of the estate of Peter Sharp, deceased.

First and final account of E W Bissell administrator of the estate of Thomas J B Sackett, deceased.

First and final account of Amelia E. Myers, administratrix of the estate of Mathias W Ferris, deceased.

First and final account of W R Weaver administrator of the estate of Henry K Roth deceased.

First partial account of L. Y White, administrator of the estate of Robert H. Orton, deceased.

Geo. W. MITCHELL, Register.
M. D. CRANE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 8, 1896. 8-4.

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H. D. GALLUP,
Administrator.
Aug 4, 1896-6.

Financial Statement

of Smethport School District for the year ending June 1896

We, Mary Treon, in account with Smethport School District of McKean County, Pa.

	Dr	
To balance last bill		$ 761 —
To amt rec'd from Co Treas		2558 50
To amt rec'd from Co Collector		3000 —
To amt rec'd from State appropriation		1824 24
To amt rec'd from Prof Bell tuition		36 00
To amt rec'd from Prof Bell and Teachers tuition		16 00
To amt rec'd from Co Treas unsecured taxes		53 88
To amt rec'd from book damages		7 43 — 9346 71
	Cr	
By paid orders acct Moore's contract		720 60
By paid Hamlin and Emerson		1512 50
By paid orders acct Repairs		75 15
By paid orders acct school books		173 71
By paid orders acct supplies		97 81
By paid orders acct fuel		577 70
By paid orders acct teachers wages		2779 75
By paid orders acct R. L. Keenan, bell's		60 00
By paid orders acct 2 per cent on $50,280, disbursements		97 78
Balance due fuel		1701 71 — 9346 71

J. C. Gallup Collector, in account with Boro School Funds.

	Dr	
To amt of duplicate 1894-5		2800 65
To amt of additional duplicate		13 90
	Cr	
By amt paid treasurer		2378 20
By commissions		70 19
By percentage on $2 50		30 09
By percentage on $0 50		22 56
By collections		9 31
By exonerations		14 44
		2527 35

J. C. Gallup Collector in account with Boro school fund

	Dr	
To amt of duplicate 1895-6		3111 80
To amt of additional duplicate		4 50
	Cr	
By amt paid treasurer		2378 20
By percentage on $464 40		23 21
By percentage on $611 60		1 64
By percentage on $2 17		1 50
By exonerations		1 50
Balance due fuel		302 87
		3111 80

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Due from Treas. March 1st 1895		7 —
Paid		71 21
Due from school fund fund		64 21

And now Aug. 21 I 95 having examined the accounts of Treasurer and Collectors we report balance as above set forth

A. L. HIGGINS,
L. E. EMERY,
Auditors.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Carl Sates's house is being repainted.

Olean now claims a population of 11000

S M Hills now holds the keys to Castle Walker.

The Olean Racket Store quotes some new prices this week.

—Wm Grigsby is painting his house on Hill avenue

Fred Tyler of East Smethport, is very low at this writing

F. C. Sill, of Farmers Valley, has a large ad in this week. Look it over

Charles McCoy has been having a severe tussle with typhoid fever for about two weeks.

Attention is called to the ad. of the Olean Conservatory of Music to be found in another column

Sixty-six of McKean county's teachers were in last Saturday to take examination before Supt Fekels.

Dr Houseworth, the optician, announces that he will be at M. L. Armstrong's store on Thursday, Sept. 26.

The East Smethport Elms defeated the Crosby team at the former's grounds last Saturday afternoon. Score 23 to 22.

Last Monday morning the city of Erie was roused out in gala day attire to celebrate the centennial of its early settlement.

J C Gallup was nursing one of "Job's comforters" on his neck for a few days. He walks around assuming a very stately mein.

—Thirty-nine passenger trains run out of Olean daily.

—Read the new adv. of A. E. Armstrong & Co. in another column.

—Mrs. T. D. Nash changes her adv. this week. Do not fail to note the bargains.

—Harold Simpson, of Bradford, was lodged in jail on Monday on the charge of larceny.

—Last Tuesday morning John Hungerford's child was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum.

—Newton Hyde's little baby, of East Smethport, burned its hand very severely one day last week.

—The K. O. T. M., of Crosby, give a dance to-night. Do not fail to attend. A good time is promised.

—David Young, of Clermont, cut his right foot very severely one day last week. Dr. Chadwick rendered medical aid.

—Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet, predicts one of the worst storm in years to commence from the 17th to the 21st of this month.

—A church donation will be held by the Baptist society at the parsonage on Tuesday evening Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

—H. Warshafsky, of East Smethport, informs us that his store will be closed on the 14th, 19th and 20th of this month, as it is the Jewish New Year.

—The rumor in Emporium is that Contractor Reilly will drop a barrel of money in the sewer job in Emporium. Never mind we will risk Andy.

—Sam Bloomster, of Kasson, is stepping high and looking as handsome as you please, all owing to the arrival of a young Bloomster at his house last week

—Rev G W Halliwell's Bible class had a picnic at Prospect Hill on Monday There were about 45 present and a most enjoyable time was had. The class had as their guests the Junior Bible class.

—D M Brasted has purchased of F E. Foster, the soda fountain that was in the latter's store and now has it running in his popular bakery. His large trade in this line demanded a larger fountain.

—Morris Manning was brought over from Port Allegany Thursday a week by Constable Card and lodged in Castle Walker on the charge of larceny, having stolen a bicycle from Mace Lillibridge.

—The Renovo base ball team will be here next Monday and Tuesday. Let everybody come and see fine ball playing This is one of the best teams in Pennsylvania outside of the national league teams.

—Mr and Mrs. I. A. Malholland, of Palmersville, were pleasantly surprised last Sunday morning by the arrival of a boy and girl seeking a home. The proper Christian spirit was exercised and the wanderers were adopted.

—Last Monday afternoon Wellsboro was visited by a hail storm of unusual severity Hail stones of immense size fell, coating the streets, with ice. Sky lights and tin roofs were ruined, and many crops were badly injured.

—The daily Kane *Leader* made its first appearance on Monday, and as a new enterprise is a very creditable piece of work. Miss Malone is deserving of much credit for the pluck she has displayed May success attend the new venture.

—An oil rig in Dow hollow, near Elkford, belonging to McQuistion & Fraser, was struck by lightning on Monday and destroyed. Another rig owned by R. M. Waugh at the head of McCord hollow, near Elkford, was also destroyed.

—Married, at the Baptist parsonage Coudersport Sept. 7, Elmer W Wilson, of Newark, to Miss Maude S. Donaldson, of Roulette, Pa., Rev. R. T. Gurnsey, officiating Their many friends unite in wishing them a long life of happiness.

—The Miner owes an apology to the Norwich correspondent. Wednesday morning a very interesting letter from that place dated Aug 11, was found which had been mislaid. We hope our correspondent will continue the letters to the Miner.

—Walking is getting to be quite popular on Mill street. Last Sunday as one of our popular lady bicyclists was riding on this street, nearly opposite the court house, the tire on the rear wheel exploded, blowing off part of the rim. This necessitated quite a walk.

—Sometime during Saturday night thieves broke into the slaughter house of Jones & Church and stole about $60 worth of hides. The same party presumably afterwards went to their barn and stole a single harness and a bag of oats. No trace has been found of the thieves.

—Rev Henrietta G Moor, a national lecturer in the W. C. T U, will again address the people of Smethport Sunday and Monday evening, Sept. 15 and 16th in the Baptist church. Miss Moor was greeted by a house full of admiring listeners when here a few years ago. Don't miss her address.

—The cut in last Sundays Buffalo *Express*, of Wm. W Snow, of Hillburn, one of the members of the committee from New York to the Atlanta Cotton Exposition, could readily be taken for our esteemed townsman, Judge W S. Brownell for his twin brother Even the pleasant twinkle of the eye is there

—George W. Stevens, of Harrison Valley, Potter Co., Pa., was appointed county commissioner last week to fill the unexpired term of Burdette Harrison, who died some time ago. Judge Olmsted has made an excellent selection, as Mr. Stevens is a man of good business qualification and sound judgment.

—Andrew McCabe has his house on Holmes street near the B. B. & K. E. R. very nearly finished. The house is 20x30 feet, with porch in front, hall, sitting room, dining kitchen and pantry down stairs and four good sleeping rooms upstairs. After a while he will build an addition for a kitchen and will then have a comfortable little home.

—The barber no sooner gets out of one scrape than he gets into another —*Enterprise* One day last week the same thing occurred with Ed Hungerford, who beautifully polished off a would-be scrapper by giving him a much deserved drubbing, for long continued abuse and as the crowd rushed in his brother, Will, stood there as cool as a cucumber and called out, "who is next?"

—Last Tuesday Mrs. F. N. Taylor showed us a valuable household utensil and its name should be the housewife's friend. It is called the vegetable masher and egg beater, but the uses that it can be applied to are so numerous that it is almost impossible to enumerate them. Any housekeeper at a glance can readily see that it is an article of peerless worth, and we are satisfied that any one who has used one any length of time would do almost as quickly without a range as dispense with the article above named. Mrs. Taylor was awarded a gold medal at the Paris expedition, as well as a certificate of its worth and usefulness.

—We Warrant it R.

—Ball games Monday and Tuesday.

—What is the matter with Smethport organizing a musical society.

—Chas. Bates and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy.

—The thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade Wednesday.

—Mudge & Benjamin, of Olean, change their adv. this week. Look it over.

—A carpenters' and joiners' union was organized at Kane on Tuesday evening.

—Read our advertisements. There have been a number of changes this week.

—The foot bridge on Mechanic street, near the bakery is in a very dilapidated condition.

—Twelve members of the W. C. T. U. from here and nearby sections went to Kane Thursday.

—Port Allegany has received a special invitation to see Smethport play Renovo next week. Come over, boys.

—It is claimed that there are over 300,000 visitors at Louisville, Ky., and that most of them are army veterans.

—Atty J. N. Apple is making extensive repairs on his dwelling. He has also erected a new barn on the northeast corner of his lot up near Green street.

—This term of court has been a pretty busy one, and quite a goodly number of people are in attendance. It is expected that the business will hardly be completed this week.

—Chief of Police Byham, of Kane, was presented with a complete policeman's outfit last Tuesday evening by some friends from Allegheny City. It was a complete surprise.

—The English Evangelists, the Storey family, who have been conducting a successful series of meetings at Colegrove, will give a sacred concert at that place to-night, after which they go to Clermont.

—On Thursday the third yacht race was started at 11:20. At 11:35 the Valkyrie withdrew from the race owing to the fact that a small boat happened to get in the way. The Defender continued on and finished the race

—While the defenders of our nation's booor are greeting the boys in gray at Louisville another Defender is doing all to her power, and with good success, too, in upholding the supremacy of American seamanship on the ocean.

—McKean Post, No. 367, G. A. R., and W. R. C., No. 23, will give a pound party at the Post room, on Thursday evening, Sept. 19, for the benefit of Comrade Thos. Ray, of Colegrove, who is in very feeble health. A literary and musical program will be given and refreshments served.

—Do not fail to attend the Port Allegany fair to commence October 1st. The management have spared no pains to make this season's agriculture exhibit a success. Over $1000 is offered in prizes for good trotting and other races bicycle races $100. Base ball will also be an attractive feature. Let everybody visit the Davis farm.

—"Eric Derrickson," of the *Era*, visited New York city last week and was an interested spectator at the yacht race. The many readers of the *Era* will find it necessary to clothe themselves in patience for some time, as all of Eric's articles will be interspersed with nautical phrases, Eric being a descendant of the "Vikings," sea lore will come as natural to him as talking off a log.

—During the electric storm Monday night lightning struck an elm tree within 50 feet of Hon. B. D. Hamlin's house. Miss Mate Bartwell and Miss Kirkland saw the flash when the tree was hit, and state that the air was full of sparks. The most peculiar thing about the whole affair was that in Miss Kirkland's room the gas fixtures leaked a little and the electric current lighted the gas. It was certainly a close call all around.

—The many friends of Rev G W Halliwell will regret to learn that he has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church here, which is to take effect about Nov 1 He has been here three years, during which time the church has doubled its membership. Mr. Halliwell has also been popular in this county as an orator, having delivered a number of fine addresses at various public gatherings. His social qualities have been such as to gain for him a host of friends in this town and vicinity, and we doubt if Smethport ever had a minister who is more generally admired than Pastor Halliwell. We learn that he will occupy most of his time in the insurance business, making Williamsport his headquarters. May success attend his efforts.

—In a short conversation with Sept. Hall, of the Nunenda creamery, he mentioned the fact that the milk supply was rapidly dropping off. This should not be, if farmers would exercise a little forethought. During August feed in the pastures invariably becomes very scarce and flies become troublesome. The consequence is that there is a great falling off in the milk supply. In the spring the farmers should sow peices of corn, millet and turnips for feed, then when the pastures become poor shut the milch cows up in the barn during the daytime, where they would be free from flies, and feed them green stuff cut from the farm. At night let them out, when the flies do not trouble them. There would be no decrease in the supply of milk. Farmers, try this next year and see if you do not find it a profitable experiment. The Nunenda creamery has an established reputation, and as long as you remain its patrons, the larger quantity and better quality of milk that you can supply the better it will be for all concerned. Secure good stock and take excellent care of them and you will be well repaid on the investment.

Whipped Him Twice.

A drunken, six-foot bully, who is employed in a mill near Portville, boarded the Bolivar train on the C. N. Y. & W Railroad at Olean, Saturday night. He made insulting remarks to the women passengers and refused to pay his fare Conductor John McLaughlin is a lightweight, but he has plenty of nerve. When he finished collecting fares he came back to the bully and again demanded the fare. The bully cowed and paid his fare, but as soon as the conductor turned to go he struck him a vicious blow in the neck. The conductor at once proceeded to business and administered to the bully a terrible thrashing He pounded his face almost out of shape and tamed him completely

When Portville was reached the conductor stepped on the depot platform and the bully followed him. As the conductor boarded the train the bully jumped and struck him a blow on the neck, breaking his hold on the guards. The man clinched and rolled toward the moving train, narrowly escaping a frightful death. By the time the train stopped the conductor had whipped the bully again Two car windows were broken and a car seat was spattered with blood. Conductor McLaughlin looked as though he had been in a wreck.—*Cross Mail*.

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Sudden Death.

At about 12 o'clock last Monday night Geo. A. Stickles died very sudden at his home in Stickles' Hollow of over-excitement, aged 58 years.

During the storm of Monday night, lightning struck the barn. Mr. Stickles at once rushed to the scene and tried to put out the fire, but owing to the large quantity of hay in the barn it was impossible to stay the flames. He succeeded in saving a new buggy. The barn and 40 tons of hay were consumed, making a loss of about $800 After returning to the house Mr. Stickles told his wife that if they could get water enough they could save the barn. Mrs. Stickles, seeing that he was very much excited, tried to get him to stay in the house, but he would not hear of it, and picking up a pail, went to a tank to get some water. After he had filled the pail, he dropped on his knees and was observed to put his hand in the water and bathe his head, when he fell flat on his face, and it was in this position that his wife found him. She dragged him into the house and commenced to rub his hands and face, thinking he had fainted. It was soon discovered, however, that he was beyond help. Dr Chadwick was called, but he corroborated what they feared When he left the house he was in apparent good health

Geo. A. Stickles was a son of Stephen and Elizabeth Stickles. He was born in Crawford county, N Y, Sept. 2, 1837, and moved to this county about 1849, residing here ever since. He was well known and had hosts of friends. A wife, two sons, three brothers and two sisters are left to mourn his sudden demise. The funeral was held at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. G W Halliwell officiating, the remains being laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A Success.

The piano and organ recital at the M E. church last Wednesday night, under the direction of Mrs J. W. Sanborn, was well attended and was a success in every way The entertainment opened with a chorus of the old familiar piece, "Auld Lang Syne." This was followed by a piano and organ duett by Mrs. Sanborn and Prof. A G Crawford, which was well received. The piano solos by Henry A Hiscox merited the appreciation of all present, as they were rendered in a very skillful manner, being played entirely by ear. As usual, Mr. Crawford's organ solos were of the highest order, and his fame as an organist is too well known for us to comment. The duett, "Alpine Horn," by Misses Edna and Martha Brennan was beautifully rendered, and received good applause Messrs. George and Henry Hiscox captured the audience with their harmonica and guitar duett, and were heartily encored. They proved themselves capable musicians on these instruments. An organ solo by Prof Crawford ended the first half of the entertainment.

Part second opened with a piano duett and guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Sanborn and the Hiscox brothers, and was highly appreciated. The vocal solo by Miss Edna Church was one of the features of the entertainment, and she was justly encored. The chorus, "Sweet and Low," was well rendered. The musicale was closed with a piano and organ duett by Mrs. Sanborn and Mr Crawford, and as usual, the best was saved until the last. Taken altogether it was a delightful affair, and we wish we might have more of them.

Saturday's Game.

Last Saturday's ball game between the Port Allegany-Renovo aggregation and the home team, at Port Allegany, is claimed by those who witnessed it to have been the finest exhibition of ball playing ever witnessed in this section. The Davis farm boys had loaded up by importing five players from Renovo, while the home team was without its regular short stop. The first and second innings gave promise of a large score, as the Ports made three runs in the first and the home team three in the second. There was only one more score made, and that by the Davis boys in the fifth The score

SMETHPORT

	ab.	r.	1b.	a.	e.
Wright, 3b.	5	0	1	0	0
Fuller, 2b.	5	0	0	2	0
Tull, p.	5	0	0	3	0
Keefer 1b.	5	0	0	0	0
E. Young, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0
W Sasse, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0
K. Sasse, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Pierce, s. s.	4	0	1	2	1
T Young, c.	3	0	0	1	0
Totals.	39	3	5	8	1

PORT ALLEGANY

	ab.	r.	1b.	po.	a.
McCarty, 2b.	4	2	1	4	1
Good, 1b.	4	2	1	10	0
Friel, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0
Covert, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Dailey, s. s.	4	0	0	1	1
Fuller, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Kinney, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0
Francisco, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Page, c.	4	0	0	9	1
Totals.	36	5	4	27	3

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Smethport,	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Port Allegany,	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—4

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Base on balls—of Tull 1 Page 2.
Three base hit—Friel
Two base hits—Wright, McCarty Good.
Earned runs—Smethport 1 Port Allegany 1
Hit by pitcher—K. Sasse, Keefer 2 Young
Umpire—O'Connell.

At Warren.

Last Tuesday the home team crossed bats with the Warren champions and were shut out for the first time. A gentleman who witnessed the game on Tuesday says the Smethport team played excellent ball, but were outclassed. Below is the score

SMETHPORT

	ab.	r.	po.	a.	e.
Wright, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0
Fuller, 2b.	5	0	2	1	1
Tull, p.	5	0	0	2	0
Keefer, 1b.	4	0	10	0	0
Sasse, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0
McFall, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Kelson, c.	4	0	5	1	0
Bell, s.	4	0	0	2	1
Pierce, s.s.	3	0	1	2	1
Totals.	39	0	24	9	3

WARREN

	ab.	r.	po.	a.	e.
Vickery, r. f.	5	1	1	0	0
Cooper, c.	5	2	15	2	0
A. Wagner, 3b.	5	2	1	3	0
J. Wagner, p.	5	2	0	7	0
Russell, s. s.	5	2	1	1	0
Leamon, 1b.	5	2	11	0	0
Reichert, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0
Hackett, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Totals.	42	14	27	13	0

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Smethport,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Warren,	2	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	4—14

Three base hits—Cooper J Wagner 2, Keefer
Two base hits—Vickery
Home runs—Russell, Reichert
Stolen bases—Vickery, Cooper, A. Wagner, Russell, Reichert, Smith, Keefer
Struck out—By Leamon 11, Tull 4.
Umpire—Passilhart.
Time—1:27

SECOND GAME.

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Smethport,	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	4
Warren,	0	0	3	0	1	0	5	4	*	19	21	1

Two base hits—Cooper, Russell 2, J Wagner, Wright 2.
Three base hit—A. Wagner
Home runs—Rickert, Leamon Keefer
Struck out—By McFall 1, Leamon 2.
Bases on balls—of McFall 1, Leamon 1

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

L. W. Mason was in Buffalo Monday.

Sept. W. P. Eckels was in Bradford Tuesday

W E. Henry, of Bradford, was here Tuesday

P C Boyle, of Oil City, was in town Tuesday

Lewis Emery Jr., of Bradford, was over during court

J M Keeney, of Port Allegany, served as juror this week

D C Young and daughter, Lois, visited Olean Tuesday

Mrs John C Hamlin, who has been quite ill, is improving

Mrs. Morrison entertained friends at whist Tuesday evening

C W Dickinson, of Norwich, was in town in town Monday

Dr. F G. Walsh, of Cores, visited the hub last Monday

George D Helwig of Austin was a pleasant caller Monday

Miss Trude Walker visited Bradford friends Wednesday

Mr and Mrs E. I Keenan drove to Mt Alton last Saturday

Rev W F. Shero, wife and child returned to their home Tuesday

Mrs Minnie Bissell, of Bradford, spent last Sunday visiting friends here

Mrs Fred McCoy gave a delightful whist party last week, four tables

Mr O Hagadorn, of Lafayette, was among our callers this week

Chet King and "Dempsy" Shurtz were over from Port Allegany Monday

Mr and Mrs H C Wells started for Toronto Tuesday to visit the fair

The veteran C C Ward, of Port Allegany, was a welcome caller Monday

Edward McSweeney, of Pittsburg, auto grabbed at the Central Monday

J Wilson and M D Stanford of Duke Centre, were in town Tuesday

Niff Sasse went to Kane Wednesday night to see if the ball players were alive

Miss May Stewart of Ridgway, was the guest of relatives in town this week

A B Armstrong has been taking in the sights of the Toronto fair this week

Miss Rose Grumbine, the efficient teacher at Clermont, spent Sunday at home

Mr and Mrs Anson Burdick and Ida Bennett started for Toronto Tuesday

W I Weston one of Kane's bright legal lights was in attendance during court

A N Lillibridge and William Smith of Port Allegany were in town Tuesday

Mrs B C Judge of Mansfield, is the guest of her sister Mrs F H Taylor

Miss Lettie Hare of Salamanca, N Y is here on a visit to Miss Bertha Kerns

J N Lerane, business manager of the Oil City Derrick was here during court

R E Whiteley of the Bradford "Record was an attendant at court during the week

Mrs Mary Browne, of Elmira, a cousin of Mrs Frank Richmond, was here last week

Mrs Charles Baker, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs Kittredge for a few days

Miss Marie Dunn who is teaching school at McKean's Switch spent Sunday at home

Miss Wilson, of Herkimer, N Y, has been the guest of Mrs N C Bush this week

Miss Myrtle Clifford enters St Mary's school at Buffalo the 23d of the month

H P Barbour, of the Bradford "Star and C. N Head were pleasant callers Tuesday

Andy Reilly spent Sunday at home looking as though Emporium life agreed with him

The Redbird Boys, Scot and Horace, leave for St John's school at Manlius, N Y, the 18th

Rev F S Remington and son A I, of Colegrove called at the Miner office Wednesday

Raymond Young went to Olean Monday morning to visit friends He returned Wednesday

Mrs Helen Morrison and Mr Gardner her father are visiting in Warsaw a part of this week

Miss May E. Choate went to Mr Jewett Monday evening to visit her sister Mrs H S Rogers

Miss Helen Forrest leaves the 23d of Sept for Buffalo, where she will enter St Margaret's school

Mr and Mrs Lambhoffer, of Port Allegany, were guests of J A Verdon and family Sunday

Joe Williams, of Ormsby, spent Sunday in town and was once more a member of St Luke's choir

Candidate T B Clark was over from Bradford during court week greeting his many friends

Miss Tave Ramer has been visiting at Nunda for the past week, the guest of Miss Jennie Gathy

Chairman T D Nash started for William sport last Monday afternoon to be in time at the great meet

R H Gibson, of Bradford came over Wednesday to take lessons in pedro from John Truman

The Rev Mr. Shero occupied the pulpit of St Luke's last Sunday and delivered a very able sermon

Mayor Hopkins went to Port Allegany last Saturday and did his best to have our team win, but failed

Dr R bert Hamilton of Bright, Ontario, arrived last Friday and is now associated with Dr John Clark

Miss Bertha Kerns returned home Monday night from an extended visit to Bradford and other points

Orlo Hamlin now presides over the hardware store of J C Hamlin during the illness of Mrs J C Hamlin

The genial Tom Harrington formerly of the Potter "Spirit," was greeting his many friends here Thursday

G C Fagnan came over Tuesday to see if Dr Chadwick and Free Kerns had discovered any more woodchucks

Mrs Barg Chadwick has been spending several days at Kanesheim visiting friends prior to her European trip

Miss Ida Young will enter St Agnes school at Albany the 25th of September She will take a four year's course

Quite a number of Rixford veterans with their wives are at Limestville this week attending the G A R reunion

Guy G Green and Burt Stevens, of Buffalo, fellow students of Will Ostrander, were here on a visit during the week

Roy Gifford goes to Cleveland this fall where he enters school to complete his education as an electrical engineer

F C Olds, of Ormsby, attended court as a juryman and enjoyed the pleasure of sitting in a chair all of Wednesday night

Miss Jessie Stillwell, of Jackson, Pa., a cousin of Mrs E H Taylor, has been engaged to teach the Farmers Valley school

Mrs J M Lynch returned to her home at Keating Summit accompanied as far as Eldred by Mrs Murray Greer and Miss Anna Tracy

Mrs H L Burlingame and Mrs Marian Lucas started Wednesday morning for Limestone to attend the reunion of the Lyman Stark family

George W Mitchell and son Arthur, J W Boston and son, Victor, went to Suspension bridge last Friday, where the young men will attend school

Mrs M E Richmond, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Freeman Chadwick and Mrs Forsythe left for Kane Thursday to attend the annual convention of W C T U.

Lottie Bard, of Mt Jewett, is the guest of her aunt Mrs H. Hamlin She will enter the Lady Jane Grey School for girls at Binghamton, N Y, the 25th of this month

Raymond Young goes to the University of Penna Medical school for a four years course before he will appear as a full fledged M D He leaves the 28th of Sept

Geo Hiscox, Esq., of Brooklyn, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J W Sanborn, for the past week He was accompanied by Mr Joseph Armsfield They return home to morrow

Tom Morrison will go to Buffalo Wednesday of next week to take his final examination in Greek, before entering the Freshman year at the University of Penn at Philadelphia the 25th of this month.

Editor Layman, of Port Allegany, was over Sunday The genial editor is evidently living too high as he had symptoms of gout or at least it looked that way, as he had the ankle and of one shoe cut off.

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Judge B. L Knapp and wife returned last Saturday from their eastern trip. They speak in the highest terms over the pleasure they enjoyed while away. The Judge says the Knights Templars parade at Boston outrivalled anything ever seen on the continent It required seven hours for the parade marching 12 abreast, to pass the reviewing stand The Knights in their rich uniforms was one of the grandest sights he ever witnessed

—The editor of the Ohio Penitentiary *News* is kicking about railroad excursions. Here is what he says "We desire our railroad friends one and all to cease tantalizing us with special rates to summer resorts. We shall be so closely confined to the editorium for weeks to come that a vacation will be impossible.

—The Franklin Evening *News* came out in great style last Friday in honor of the centennial celebration, with 14 pages, 10 of which were finely illustrated with half-tone engravings of their most celebrated men and places of business. Friend Borland is to be congratulated on the push and energy he has displayed in getting out such a beauty of a paper in commemoration of the great anniversary

To Bleach Celery

John Loch, of Michigan, in the *American Agriculturist* gives a new device for bleaching celery Lumber being scarce he set stakes on each side of the rows of celery, leaning them towards each other to form a crotch, then another pair of stakes set the same way farther along the row In these crotches he laid a pole, to form a sort of ridge pole. He then took corn fodder and covered the whole thing in a compact manner, thus bleaching his celery perfectly and in a much cheaper manner than the old style of digging a trench putting up boards and covering them with earth

100 Miles on a Wheel.

On Sunday morning Chas M Nichols, who it will be remembered by many was one time employed in the *Democrat* office, arrived in town accompanied by his friend and clubmate, M Noble. They are making a vacation trip on their wheels, and have at this time covered almost 500 miles, having started from Fredonia, the present home of Mr. Nichols on Sunday, Sept. 1st. They have visited Buffalo and several other cities and towns, on Thursday riding over 115 miles, or nearly across the State of New York. The two wheelmen speak in flattering terms of the many courtesies extended to them along their entire route, especially of the janitorials of the different hotels. He spent Sunday afternoon visiting his old friends and acquaintances at the Wright House, the young men being guests of that popular hotel They started on Monday on their return trip home. The many friends who formerly knew Mr Nichols will be pleased to hear from him again and to learn that "Father Time" has dealt kindly with him.

Attention Presidents of School Boards.

Section 1 Be it enacted, etc., That the boards of school directors and controllers of each school district of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby required, at least once during each full school term, and prior to the first of January of each year and within thirty days after the close of each annual school term, to have taken out, removed and hauled away all excrement and waste matter from every outhouse or water-closet connected with or standing upon the premises of every public school house in the Commonwealth, or have the same properly disinfected and they are required to have every outhouse or water-closet properly scrubbed washed out and cleaned, the inside walls whitewashed, and the vaults or receptacles covered with a layer of fresh dirt or dry slacked lime within ten days of the opening of each annual school term

Sec 2 That the president of each board of school directors or controllers is required each year to certify, in the regular form provided for that purpose, that the requirements of this act have been fully carried out, before the district can draw its annual appropriation from the State.

Approved—June 24, 1895.

A Fine Concert.

The musical entertainment given by Col A O. Babel, Mrs Babel and Miss Enid Dean last Saturday night was the finest by all odds ever given in this section. The Colonel as a pianist has no equal anywhere, playing the most classical music with ease. His grand "Fantasie" by Chevalier DeKontke, his "Grand Valse," by Able Liszt; the "Polka Brilliant," his own composition, and the "Nation's Medley," arranged by himself were, as he played them, marvels in music and applause after applause followed each performance. But when he rendered the "Mocking Bird" and "Swanee River" with variations, it set the audience wild with enthusiasm, and the opera house never contained a more pleased gathering The music loving people of our town missed a rare treat by not attending Mrs Babel is an excellent performer on the cornet and Miss Dean plays the trombone beautifully It is to be hoped that when Col. Babel visits our town again the people will turn out and enjoy this "nonpareil" playing on the piano.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

CLERMONT.

We predict that the winter is not far off judging by the amount of hard coal that is brought in town. Nearly everybody is laying in a good supply for the winter.

Miss Annie Bayer has arrived home. She has been sojourning in different parts of Europe for the past two years.

Joe Goodman is now located in his new quarters with a full line of clothing and furnishing goods.

H. E. Wettingdorf, supt of the Buffalo & St Marys Railroad, was in town one day this week.

Our tailor, Geo. Rudolph reports business good better than he expected to find it.

Our supervisors have finished their work and we can boast of good roads.

Mrs. Joe Heakerly, of St. Marys, is visiting her brother John Meisel.

This is just lovely weather for the building of the new railroad.

H. K. Goulding, of the Miner, was in town one day last week

ANNIN CREEK.

A very lucky accident happened last Sunday afternoon. Warren Smith's three boys had started for Horse Run and while going down the hill into Doyle Run they met a team and in turning out of the road their buggy upped over and rolled bottom side up. It caught the youngest boy Rolland, who is 7 years old. He was dragged for several feet but escaped with the loss of his hat. The bugger thills which had been broken during the operation were replaced from a neighbor's and the boys resumed their journey without further trouble.

Mrs. E. K. Cooper went to Shingle House the fore part of this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Emeline Knapp, who has just returned from a visit to her son Frank Knapp, formerly of this place but now of Troupsburg, N Y

Rev. Langmade and wife attended the Baptist association held at Franklinville last week. They have gone to an association at Haskill Flats this week and will stay there over Sunday

Mrs. Rezar, of Bradford and her sister, Mrs. Knowland, of Cores, are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Besse.

A. L. Holcomb has been visiting at West Almond, N Y, where he lived in his boyhood days.

E. B. Buckley, Gordis Tubbs and Harry Evans made a business trip to Honeoye Monday

Mrs. Sarah Holcomb and daughter, Anna, drove over to the Barbar settlement Monday.

Messrs Charles and Case Holcomb, of Portville were guests of C. H. Holcomb recently.

Mrs. F. M. Wigsbip and daughter, Ila, visited at Shingle House one day last week.

Mrs. J Hanron of Olean, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Hodges.

An ice cream social was held at Henry Smith's Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Phebe Cooper and son returned from Friendship, N Y Monday

C H Holcomb had business in Portville the latter part of last week

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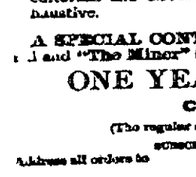

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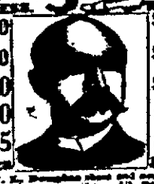

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A STRANGE INCIDENT WHICH SUGGESTS MENTAL TELEPATHY.

It Is Vouched For by a Member of Chicago's Health Department—A "Pipe Story" Which Has Broken Down the Rules and Made Its Way Into Print.

Writers of fiction have no monopoly of the strange or supernatural. There are things taking place every day in Chicago which are as devoid of rational explanation as the mysterious colorings of the novelist's brain. Newspaper men hear of them, but in the rush for cold, hard facts, demanded both by city editors and newspaper readers, the "pipe stories," as queer and unexplainable happenings are called in journalistic circles, are as a discount. Were it not for this the following incident, which can be verified by the word of several reputable men, would long ago have received the space and attention it merits instead of being consigned to the waste-basket as the "pipe dream" of an opium devotee.

One cold wintry night not so long ago Dr. L. T. Potter, now connected with the Chicago health department, and a number of his companions were sitting in the office of the Oakland hotel, at Drexel and Oakwood boulevards, when a stranger of difficult manner entered. His clothes and jewelry marked him a person of means, but he seemed downhearted and worried, and when he asked permission of the clerk to sit in the office awhile, Dr Potter and his companions at once asked him up as a man who had been out on a spree, was without ready cash to pay for a bed, and took this means of getting refuge from the winter's blasts. The stranger, who was young and intelligent, grew uncomfortable under the ill disguised scrutiny of the crowd and finally said:

"Gentlemen, I would like to explain my presence here and why I sit up in the office in preference to taking a bed. In the first place, let me assure you it is not a matter of money," drawing out a goodly sized roll of bills. "For some years my father, who is a resident of New York, has had trouble with his family and has been a wanderer. He was at one time worth considerable money, but this has been lost, and a number of letters which I have of late received from him show me he is despondent. This afternoon I got a letter from him, dated in Detroit, saying he would arrive in Chicago tonight, take a room at this hotel and end his life by turning on the gas. He added that in the event of the gas failing he had a pistol with him, with which he would send a bullet through his brain. Father had no idea I would get this letter today, as I have been out of town, and it was only an unexpected case of sickness in my family which brought me back. I am sitting up here to intercept him when he comes in and prevent the suicide which he contemplates. Fortunately I have means enough for both and can relieve his anxiety in this respect."

Dr Potter and his friends were at once interested. They congratulated the stranger on his good luck in having received this father's letter in time and tendered their services in any way in which they might be desired. Two or three times an effort was made to find out the man's name, but he parried the questions on the ground that, as his father's plans would be frustrated, he did not care to have his identity disclosed. "You may, however, call me Melchior, as it is awkward to address a man without a name, and Melchior is as good as anything, barring the right one." The evening sped along and about midnight the stranger, being assured no more trains would arrive before morning, took his departure, saying as he thought his father must have been detained or perhaps have happily changed his mind.

The occurrence was so much out of the ordinary that Dr Potter and his friends sat up for an hour or more talking it over. At 1 o'clock they went to bed, and a few minutes later the night clerk retired, leaving an assistant who had not heard the story in charge of the office. About 1 30 in came an old gentleman with a traveling bag in hand who registered as "George C. Melchior," and was assigned to a room. In the morning the chambermaid reported a strong smell of gas on that floor. The door of the newcomer's room was broken in, and he was found dead with a pistol in his right hand and a bullet wound in his head. He had turned on the gas and then shot himself. By this time everybody in the house had heard the story and the young man's visit the night before, and all were positive that the old gentleman who had killed himself was his father. The afternoon papers had a report of the suicide and before night the young man was back as the house asking to see the body.

"I don't understand how father could have registered as 'Melchior,' for it is not his name, and I only need it last night to conceal our own," the stranger said. "It must have been a case of mental telepathy."

On reaching the room where the body lay a much more peculiar episode occurred. The moment the young man saw the face of the corpse he said:

"That's not father. I never saw this man before. He is not known to me."

Nor was he. A search of the dead man's effects brought out papers proving his identity as George C. Melchior and giving reasons for suicide somewhat similar to those advanced by the young stranger when he was telling his story the night before. Within a week Dr Potter heard from the young man, who said his father was alive and well, having recovered from his despondency and abandoned his intention of taking his life, but the mystery of how a man giving the same name should appear at the hotel selected by the stranger's father, on the same night, and commit suicide in the same manner outlined by him has never been explained.—Chicago Tribune.

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Then he swore, and that with vigor and fluency, that it was a shame that I should have been left outside called a groom and bade me alight and come in doors with him. I demurred—I had got the paternal injunction to remain with the horse and cart. "I am master here!" exclaimed the old person impetuously, and with further strong language he expressed his intention of railing my father roundly for not having brought me inside along with himself. Then a question occurred to me, and I ventured to ask, "Are you Lord Saltoun?" "Of course I am," replied the old gentleman. "Who the devil else should I be?" Well, I did not like to avow what I felt, but in truth I was hugely disappointed in him, for I had just been reading Siborne's "Waterloo," and to think that this dumpy, old fellow in the duffel jacket that came up over his ears was the valiant hero who had held Hougomont through cannon fire and musketry fire, and hand to hand bayonet fighting on the day of Waterloo, while the post he was defending was ablaze, and who had actually killed Frenchmen with his own good sword, was a severe disenchantment.—Nineteenth Century.

How Kelly Saved the Dancers.

Accidents have happened on the stage. The skirts of ballet dancers have caught fire, and the unhappy dancusses have died from the effects. The story will not soon be forgotten of Michael Kelly in "Lodiska." The last scene represented a castle on fire and the beautiful Mrs. Crouch, as the Princess, was to be seen at a window. The draft carried the flames toward her, and Kelly seeing her danger, rushed up a stage bridge to save her but the supports of this bridge had been removed prematurely by the carpenter, and Kelly fell to the ground.

"At the same time," says Kelly in his 'Memoirs' 'the fiery tower, in which was Mrs. Crouch, sank down in a blaze with a vibrant crash. She uttered a scream of terror. Providentially I was not hurt by the fall and catching her in my arms, scarcely knowing what I was doing, I carried her to the front of the stage. The applause was loud and continued. In fact, had we rehearsed the scene as it happened, it could not have been done half so naturally or produced so great an effect."

It was a fine escape which made this incident memorable but Kelly a bull. He was furious at the accident and rushed at Kemble who was manager shouting "I might have been killed entirely, and who then—who would have maintained me for the rest of my life?"—Good Words.

Magnificence of Lowther Castle.

Lowther castle, near Penrith is one of the most imposing mansions in the north. Its park extends nearly a mile in length and is surrounded by the brink of a steep cliff which overlooks a part of the park with forest trees of immense growth and well replenished with deer. The park of the emperor of China at one time contained three times 10 000 trees. Lord Macartney ambassador to China, in one of his letters says: We went out in it for several hours and yet were never weary of wandering for certainly so rich so varied so beautiful a scene cannot be presented by any park I have beheld." And this coincides with the description of the wonderful garden. If any place can be said in any respect to have a similar features to the western park of Van Shoo Yeen it is at Lowther.—London News.

Temperance Mansion.

"I see you are building a new house Mr Bunn."

"Yes, you are right.

"Made the money out of whisky, I suppose?"

"No.

"Why you are a liquor dealer, are you not?

"Oh, yes! But the money I'm putting into this house was made out of the water I put into the whisky. Every farthing was made out of the water, sir."—London Tit Bits.

Lions, tigers and other rapacious animals resort to the nests of the pelican to drink water which they do without any attempt to injure the little fledglings.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength, when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread "so much, when they only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Mrs. Albert Hamm of 240 Fifth Ave., Altoona Pa. writes, Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good that burning after meals has left me. I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells as I had a notion that I would have to eat right there, but I never had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic.

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St. Peter cried.
And the angels all were silent.

"Though I am cleansed from stain of sin,"
Eho answered low,
"I come not hither to enter in,
Nor may I go."
And the angels all were silent.

"But I may not enter there," she said,
"For I must go
Across the gulf where the guilty dead
Lie in the fire woe
And the angels all were silent.

"If I enter heaven, I may not speak
My soul's desire
For the m that are lying distraught and weak
In flaming fire."
And the angels all were silent.

Should I be nearer Christ," she said,
"By pitying less
The sinful living or woeful dead
In their helplessness?"
And the angels all were silent.

"Should I be liker Christ were I
To love no more
The loved, who in their anguish lie
Outside the door?"
And the angels all were silent.

Should I be liker, nearer him,
Forgetting this—
Singing all day with the seraphim
In selfish bliss?"
And the angels all were silent.
—New York Tribune.

THE PRIZE FIGHT OF THE FUTURE.

As It May Be Served Up by the Reporter a Hundred Years Hence.

"Denver Ed" Smith stepped into the ring and shook hands with Bill Higgins at precisely 9 o'clock.

First Round.—"Denver Ed" led with a bunch of silver statistics delivered rapidly. Higgins countered with a quotation from Adam Smith. Light sparring ensued, neither contestant being injured.

Second Round.—Higgins started in by rushing Ed all over the ring. Ed ducked cleverly and met his opponent with a body blow from Samuelsock's tables. Honors even.

Third Round.—Smith aimed a powerful silver argument at Higgins' head, but fell short. Bill rushed in and in fighting ensued, with a hot exchange of epithets. Bill's friends claimed a foul, but the referee would not allow it. Round slightly in Smith's favor.

Fourth Round.—Smith pursued the same tactics, but Bill gave ground. Bill is hissed. Bill counters on Ed's plea for bimetallism. Both men fighting hard. Ed drops to avoid punishment.

Fifth Round.—Both men slightly winded. Bill starts in with a terrific volley of treasury statistics straight from the shoulder. Ed goes to his knees, but is up in a moment and upper cuts with a report of the crime of 1873. A straight knockdown, the round closing all in Ed's favor.

Sixth Round.—A repetition of the preceding. Ed having the best of it.

Seventh Round.—This was the hottest round of the fight. Bill reached for Ed's position with a statistical report, but Ed was not there. He ducked cleverly and met Bill half way with a statement of the volume of the currency since 1880. Bill staggered a little, but recovered and tried to rush in and clinch. He failed, but succeeded in landing an argument in return. Both men exchanged hot blows, then sprung together and clinched, falling. They were almost carried to their corners, where for seconds were stimulating them with works on the theory of finance.

Eighth Round.—Bill got Ed in a corner, read a chapter of an answer to Coin's Financial School" to him. Foul claimed but not allowed. Ed rushed Bill furiously. Both men weak.

Ninth Round to the Seven Hundred and Fifty sixth.—Uneventful rounds, both men working hard, but too weak to do damage.

Seven Hundred and Fifty-seventh Round.—After a short exchange of faint blows the referee intervened and declared the contest a draw.—Chicago Record.

WHAT IS ELECTRICITY?

Some of the Numerous Theories on the Mysterious Current.

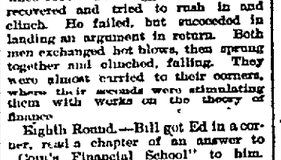
Well, what is it? It is scarcely possible to say. There are theories—many of them. It evidently something of which we cannot take a part, we cannot put a piece of it off and subject it to analysis nor can we pour a little of it into a bulb for future study and contemplation. It is like the wind—its effects can be measured, its force, strength and quantity can now be calculated to a very nice degree. Still, to liken it to the wind it is a stupendous power, a mighty typhoon, blowing, as it were without moving, two ways at once along all parts of its path, giving off a halo of magnetism at right angles to that path everywhere.

One of the nicest theories, perhaps, is the one that considers electricity a "condition" of atoms, brought about by chemical action, as in a battery cell, or by what might be called a severe irritation of the magnetic halo, as in a dynamo, and by other means, such as heat and friction.

What this condition is is beyond us, it may be a violent rotation, or it may be an equally violent vibration of atoms! Probably the arc light would prove it to be a vibration. But as no man has seen an atom at any time, not even with the most powerful microscope, it is impossible to say. Friction in some form or other is present, as heat is produced before burning, or destruction, takes place.—Exchange.

The Common Bean.

The common bean was cultivated by the ancient Egyptians, but their priests regarded it as "unclean." The Old Testament mentions the bean twice, and it is certain that the Hebrews know of its existence at least 1 000 yrs ere B. C.



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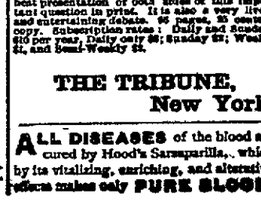

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6.30	2.20	7.25	Keating	9.15	2.25	7.50
6.35	2.25	7.15	Cowley Junc.	9.05	2.20	8.00
6.50	2.35	7.00	Austin	8.50	2.05	8.20
....	12.57	6.45	Costello	10.25	3.00	....
....	12.45	6.30	Wharton	10.40	3.15	....
....	12.35	6.20	Lupton	10.50	3.25	....
....	12.15	6.00	Hull	11.05	4.01	....
....	11.48	5.35	Cross Fork Jc	11.15	4.10	....
....	10.25	4.15	Germania	12.40	5.54	....
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....	9.30	3.25	Ansonia	2.40	6.55	....
a.m.	p.m.		Dp. Ar	p.m.	p.m.	
....	7.10	11.20	Cross Fork Jc	12.15	8.30	5.40
....	7.00	11.00	Ar Cr'k Jc dp	12.15	8.30	5.40
....	6.30	10.30	dp Cross F'k Jc ar	1.15	9.00	6.25

H. Hutchinson, Gen'l Manager.
Train Master. C. W. Goodrich, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Road Time Table, takes effect Monday, May 11, 1896

AR. EAST W'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WEST W'D
A.M. P.M. P.M.		A.M. P.M. P.M.
10.35 7.35 12.55	Coudersport	8.30 1.30 5.30
10.55 7.55 12.55	Pine Creek Jc	8.10 1